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C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWE 0825

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PINS, PFOR, MI, US

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: US VOTE ON IBRD LOAN TO MALAWI

REF: A. STATE 106868 B. STATE 120127

1. CHARGE CALLED ON RANKING MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER NKOMBA (DEPUTY PERMSEC) MAY "7 AND MADE DEMARCHE PER REFTELS. EXTAFF DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS ALSO PRESENT.

2. SUBJECT APPEARED TO TAKE NKOMBA BY SURPRISE AND SERIOUS NATURE OF IT MADE OBVIOUS IMPACT. ONLY RESPONSE WAS TO ASK IF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES ISSUE WAS BEHIND IT TO WHICH CHARGE REPLIED IN NEGATIVE, SAYING REAL PROBLEM WAS ARBITRARY ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS OF MALAWI CITIZENS AND THAT WHAT CONSTITUTES HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS FULLY SPELLED OUT IN SECRETARY VANCE'S RECENT SPEECH ON SUBJECT WHICH EMBASSY HAD DISTRIBUTED TO GOM INCLUDING EXTAFF.

3. NKOMBA SAID HE WOULD SEEK CLARIFICATION (PROBABLY QUERYING GOM DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN US OR MALAWIAN IBRD DIRECTOR AUSTIN MAKINGA) AND ADDED "THIS WILL HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT"; I.E., LIFE PRESIDENT BANDA.

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4. NKOMBA THEN ASKED FOR AIDE MEMOIRE ON SUBJECT AND UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTION EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ONE ALONG LINE REFTELS.
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